



Invest in proven prevention programs to help young children and their families.



**15,978**

children in substantiated investigations of  
abuse and neglect in South Carolina last year



**50%**  
ages 0-6



**29%**  
ages 7-12



**50%**  
neglect



**50%**  
physical abuse

*Data Source: South Carolina Department of Social Services, state fiscal year 2021 - 2022.*

## With prevention, everyone wins.

When parents and families have the right tools and resources, they raise happy, healthy and safe children. And that is what everyone wants – a South Carolina where children thrive and grow into productive citizens. By working upstream through proven prevention programs and family strengthening services, the positive effects are immediate and long-lasting.

Parenting programs help families stay together and spare children from the long-term, devastating effects of maltreatment. Communities can focus on building the next generation rather than spending limited resources on costly expenses associated with medical and mental health, social services, law enforcement, foster care and the justice system.

## 2023 Prevention Partners in South Carolina

Children's Trust is the state chapter for Prevent Child Abuse America and leads Child Abuse Prevention Month in the state. Recognizing that we all must work together, the following partners have made a commitment to stand together during Child Abuse Prevention Month.

**The Afya Initiative** - Columbia

**Aiken County First Steps** - Aiken

**Axis I Center of Barnwell** - Barnwell

**Barnwell County First Steps** - Barnwell

**Beaufort Jasper Hampton Comprehensive Health Services\*** - Port Royal

**Berkeley County First Steps** - Mount Pleasant

**Berkeley Dorchester Head Start** - Moncks Corner

**Beulah Christian Fellowship Church** - Greenville

**BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina** - Columbia

**Boys & Girls Clubs of the Pee Dee** - Florence

**Bright Beginnings Child Development Center** - Clover

**Buncombe Street Child Development Center, Trinity Campus** - Greenville

**C4 Ministries, Inc.** - Union

**CARE House of the Pee Dee** - Florence

**Carolina Health Centers Inc.\*** - Greenwood

**Carolina Health Centers, Early Childhood Services\*** - Greenwood

**Central Police Department** - Central

**Child Abuse Prevention Association** - Port Royal

**A Child's Haven, Inc.** - Greenville

**Children's Museum of the Lowcountry** - Charleston

**Children's Place, Inc** - Aiken

**Children's Recovery Center** - Myrtle Beach

**City of Clemson Police Department, Victim Services** - Clemson

**Clarendon County School District/First Steps** - Manning

**Cooperative Health\*** - Columbia

**Darlington County First Steps** - Florence

**Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center\*** - Mount Pleasant

**Department of Disabilities and Special Needs** - Aiken

**Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center** - Lexington

**Dorchester Children's Advocacy Center** - Summerville

**Family Justice Center of Georgetown and Horry Counties** - Georgetown

**Family Outreach of Horry County\*** - Conway

**Family Solutions\*** - Orangeburg

**First Steps of Laurens County** - Laurens

**Flourishing Families** - Columbia

**Gateway Counseling Center** - Clinton

**Greenville First Steps\*** - Greenville

**Greer Relief** - Greer

**Growing Home Southeast, Chester County\*** - Rock Hill

**Hope Center for Children\*** - Spartanburg

**Hopeful Horizons\*** - Beaufort

**Hopewell United Methodist Church, Children's Ministry** - Jefferson

**Horry County First Steps** - Conway

**Horry County Schools, Forrestbrook Middle School** - Myrtle Beach

**Jesus Forever Family Ministry** - Gaston

**Just Say Something\*** - Greenville

**Lakeview Middle School\*** - Greenville

**Laurens County Safe Home** - Laurens

**Laurens Police Department** - Laurens

**Lee County First Steps\*** - Bishopville

**Little River Medical Center\*** - Little River

**Low Country Healthcare\*** - Barnwell

**Macedonia Elementary/Middle School** - Blackville

**Macedonia Life-Skills Center** - Darlington

**Meeting Street Academy** - Spartanburg

**Middle Tyger Community Center-** Lyman

**Mine Creek Missionary Baptist Church** - Ward

**MUSC, Healthy Families America\*** - North Charleston

**Parenting Partnerships, York School District One** - York

**The Parenting Place\*** - Easley

**Pee Dee Community Action Partnership\*** - Florence

**The Phoenix Center of Greenville** - Greenville

**Power In Changing - The Diaper Bank of the Midlands** - Columbia

**Prisma Health, Children's Hospital Outpatient Center\*** - Columbia

**Private Consultant** - Mount Pleasant

**Richland County First Steps** - Columbia

**Rural Life Resources** - Orangeburg

**SAFY\*** - Greenville

**SHARE** - Greenville

**Spartanburg Regional Hospital\*** - Spartanburg

**St. James Health and Wellness Pediatric Center\*** - Georgetown

**Syntrell C. Thompson Marketing Group** - Sumter

**Thornwell\*** - Clinton

**Trident Technical College** - Moncks Corner

**Ulanda James Coaching and Consulting, LLC** - Kershaw

**Upstate Family Resource Center and PASOs\*** - Boiling Springs

**Waccamaw EOC., Inc.\*** - Lane

**York County Nurse Family Partnership\*** - Rock Hill

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